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Jews Placed In Dutch Camp

All Jews in eight of the eleven provinces of occupied Holland were evacuated and placed in the recently established German concentration camp at Vught, the Netherlands, says the Netherlands Government Information Bureau.

A report from Stockholm said that 13,000 persons already had been placed in the Vught camp, which it said was designed to hold 25,000.

The provinces from which Jews were taken are Friesland, Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, Gelderland, Limburg, North Brabant and Zeeland, comprising all but the three central provinces of North Holland, South Holland, and Utrecht. The Central Council of Appeal in occupied Holland has upheld a decision of the Civil Servants Court, annulling the action of the Nazi Mayor of Utrecht who dismissed a civil servant for wearing a Cross of David as a demonstration of sympathy for the Jews of that nation. The ruling bears out recent reports that the Netherlands courts have been defying the decisions of Nazi officials in the Netherlands.

The organ of the Netherlands National Socialist Party, Volk en Vaderland, said in commenting on similar court decisions that "this is a pretty little game for rese-

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BRITISH JEWS INCLUDE PRAYERS FOR DEAD AT PASSOVER

Prayers for the dead were included in many Jewish homes for the first time in the centuries-old observance of Passover, the period of rejoicing over deliverance from bondage in Egypt.

The unprecedented prayers were requested in a cable message from Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, C. H., Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, to Moses Schonfeld, honorary secretary of the American chapter of the Religious Emergency Council of Great Britain, 65 Leonard Street. The message read:

"The chief rabbi's Passover message requests that every Jewish home include in the Passover Seder service a prayer for survivors of pogroms -- the last two paragraphs of Monday's and Thursday's Jehizkor (May it be Thy will), and special memorial prayers for martyrs and victims, the El-mole Rachmim (God of Mercy)."

All English Jews in New York complied with the request, according to Mr. Schonfeld, who expressed the hope that American Jews likewise would include the prayers at the Seder services.

Child Rescue Plan Could Aid 50,000

The Joint Distribution Committee, one of the participating groups in the United Jewish Appeal for distressed refugees, announced through Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, chairman of the European executive council of the committee, an appropriation of $200,000 to guarantee the maintenance for one year of 1,000 homeless children who would be sent to Switzerland from France if such a rescue program materializes.

Dr. Schwartz said there was a total of 7,500 Jewish refugee children from several European countries now awaiting rescue in France and that it was hoped that the appropriation to care for 1,000 would "point the way for the rescue of many more thousands of children," possibly as many as 50,000.

The breaking of relations between Washington and Vichy and the German occupation of all of France prevented the rescue of at least 500 of the children who were ready to sail. The 7,500 young refugees are children of parents who were separated from them and deported eastward.

About 3,500 of the children are living in institutions in the formerly unoccupied area of France, funds having been provided for their maintenance in 1943; others are hiding in French Catholic and Protestant havens and some are in internment camps. After the war an attempt will be made to reunite them with their parents, if the mothers and fathers can be found alive, Dr. Schwartz said.

The committee's representatives in Switzerland, Dr. Schwartz said, feel that that country would be favorable to the plan to have the children stay in Switzerland if

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Elder Morgenthau Sees Era Of Force

Development of the military force of the United States to the extreme limit to win the war and the maintenance of a sufficient amount of that force to safeguard the United States against the possibility of future war were urged by Henry Morgenthau Sr. in an interview at his home, 1133 Fifth Avenue, New York, where he celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

Ambassador to Turkey at the start of the first World War, Mr. Morgenthau for many years has been an advocate of military preparedness, and immediately after the first World War predicted that another war of even greater magnitude would follow. He still believes in continued military preparedness for the United States. Asked what course he thought the United States should pursue in the post-war period, he said:

"The course we should pursue will depend upon our associates. We must consult the Russians, British and Chinese. That will be a very complicated task and no one can outline what may happen.

"We must do everything we can to prevent a recurrence of war, but we must realize that we must be prepared to face another war. I feel that the United States is awake now, realizing the situation. We are not going to be caught asleep again."

Declaring that winning of the present war depended largely upon the force of the United States, Mr. Morgenthau added:

"Justice has been suspended for the present and force now dominates the world and is going to dominate it for quite a while. The nation that controls the greatest force will be the greatest influence in the world.

"Fortunately, this nation has the youth and strength for more force than any other nation. The whole nation at present is being changed into a complete and perfect system which will produce the greatest force in existence. The longer we work at this preparation to defend ourselves and win the war, the more convinced we will become that our greatest fault in the past was lack of preparation and total disregard of the necessity of developing a greater war machine than Germany and Japan have

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JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE ASKS RESCUE ACTS AT ONCE

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, in a memorandum addressed to the Bermuda Refugee Conference urged that measures of rescue be launched immediately on behalf of 4,000,000 Jews estimated to be still surviving in Nazi-occupied countries.

The agency, headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, is recognized in the Mandate for Palestine as a body to advise and cooperate with the government of Palestine on matters affecting the establishment of the Jewish National Home.

The memorandum declares that "should the announced policy of the enemy continue unchecked, it is not impossible that by the time the war will have been won, the largest part of the Jewish population of Europe will have been exterminated."

A statement issued in New York by the New Zionist Organization of America expressed the view that the Bermuda Refugee Conference was doomed to failure because it had "no concrete plan." The statement was issued at the Hotel Commodore by Morris J. Mendelsohn, president, and Ben Netanyahu, executive director of the organization.

Open The Gates, Leaders Urge

rescue of European Jews from extermination and stressed the importance of Palestine as an instrument in this effort.

Their position was set forth in messages addressed to the third annual Seder under the auspices of affiliates of the National Labor Committee for Palestine in ballrooms of the Hotel Astor and Hotel Commodore, in New York. More than 6,000 persons attending the Passover celebrations heard the messages together with addresses by Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College; Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union and others prominent in labor, education and social welfare fields.

Expressing admiration for the work accomplished by Jewish pioneers in the upbuilding of Palestine, Mr. Willkie, who visited the Holy Land on his trip abroad, declared that "the continued barbaric program of extermination being carried out by Hitler against the Jewish people makes the work being done in Palestine today even more important than in the past, for there must be assurances now that homeless Jews of Central and European Europe who survive this war can look forward to a homeland of their own in which they may find peace, security and happiness for themselves and for their children.

Scoring anti-Semites who blame the Jews for the war, Dr. Shuster declared that "by edict of Hitler himself the Jews had been from the beginning absolved from every trace of blame for the greatest tragedy of Europe." He declared that the task confronting all people of good-will was to help "open the gates wide for the hundreds of thousands who are being uprooted in Europe and pass like driftwood upon frigid and foodless shores."

Referring to the work of Histadrut — the Jewish Labor Federation of Palestine, to which the proceeds of dinners were devoted to enable it to aid in the war program, perform its refugee rescue work and promote its colonization program -- Mr. Hillman pointed out that Histadrut was ready to furnish room for 10000 additional immigrants in Palestine.

"In this connection it is imperative for the Allied Refugee Conference in Bermuda to act promptly and with diligence," Mr. Hillman said. "Great Britain has announced that 29,000 more immigration certificates are now available. It should be clear that as soon as these are exhausted, new ones should be issued without delay."

Mr. Hillman announced the con-

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No Substantial Refugee Aid Is In Sight From Bermuda Conference

The limits of achievement that may be possible as the result of the Anglo-American talks on the international refugee problem—already hinted at by both delegations in press conferences—became clearly defined when W. Dodds and Richard K. Law, heads of the American and British groups, respectively, sounded as the keynote of the conference the fact that victory was the only real solution. Mr. Law particularly emphasized:

"I believe it is of the utmost importance that we should all of us understand this truth. I believe, above all, that it is of the utmost importance that the persecuted people themselves should understand this truth and that they should not be betrayed by false or premature hopes of what may be possible into a belief that aid is coming them, when, in fact, we are unable to give them immediate succor."

Much of the same thought was expressed by Chairman Dodds. He declared:

"The primary fact which must be borne in mind throughout these deliberations is that we are now in the middle of a bitterly contested war. We know we will win this war, but we also know that we cannot relax for one instant our determination to concentrate our maximum effort upon its vigorous prosecution. Any other thought would not only be foolish, it would be criminal. It would constitute a betrayal not of our countries of the effort of the United Nations, but of civilization.

"Complete and final victory will, of course, afford the true and final solution of the refugee problem."

Mr. Dodds touched upon what observers regard as the kernel of the problem when he said:

"The problem is too great for solution by the two governments here represented. The cooperation of others must be solicited. Our talks will be useful to point the way and to offer such definite proposals as may be possible under war conditions and in the light of what the war effort of the United Nations will permit."

In other words, in view of the United States State Department's note of Feb. 25 and Prime Minister Winston Churchill's more recent statement this month, it is inferred that the aid of neutrals will figure largely in any proposals that may be formulated. The United States' note suggested "temporary asylum for refugees, as near as possible to the area where those people find themselves at the present time."

Read in conjunction with Mr. Churchill's statement on an asylum in Palestine and other British territory, this factor would seem to point strongly toward neutrals.

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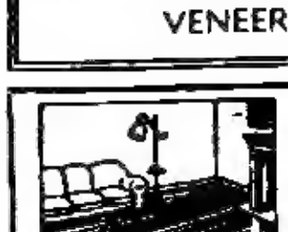

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Mrs. I. Seigler, Northcliffe Avenue, spent Passover in Ivry.

Mrs. Harry Kaplan and daughter, Joy, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Berzan, Grovehill Place, having returned from Toronto and from Hamilton where they were guests at the Berzan-Barnett wedding.

Mrs. S. Moscovitch, Decarie Boulevard, was in the Laurentians for Passover.

Mrs. J. Shane, Girouard Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosenaloom, of Sherbrooke.

Present from Montreal at the Berzan-Barnett wedding in Hamilton, Ontario, were: Mrs. Anna Berzan, Grovehill Place, mother of the groom, David Berzan; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laing, of Ste. Agathe; Raymond Berzan, Grovehill Place; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cass, Victoria Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Avenue; Miss Helen Singleton, Grovehill Place; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berzan, of Cartierville, Quebec; Mrs. M. A. Brown, Marlowe Avenue.

Miss Gloria Bloom, Avenue Road, Toronto, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chail, Victoria Avenue.

Lieut. Allan Gold, R.C.A.M.C., who has just finished a course at Camp Borden, was in town on leave before being posted to Toronto, where Mrs. Gold will join him shortly.

Mrs. P. Presner, 5150 Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Flint, Michigan, after a two months stay, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bernstein.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman and Miss Mary Feldman, Cote des Neiges Road, were in Ste. Agathe for Passover.

Mrs. Harry Pullan, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Markus, Lansdowne Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Lowenstein and son, Paul, of Belleville, Ontario, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Speyer, Prince Albert Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. T. Bobker and sons, Lee and Jack, of New York, stopped at the Ford Hotel, while visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, Victoria Avenue, were at Lac Brule for Passover.

A. Rochman, Kensington Avenue, spent Passover at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Roberts and family, Grosvenor Avenue, were in Ste. Agathe for Passover.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Zemon of Hartford, Conn., were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel, visiting Mrs. Zeman's sister, Mrs. P. Levine, Atwater Avenue.

Miss Yetta Silver, Souvenir Avenue, spent Passover at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Lawrence Lande and daughter, Denise, Roslyn Avenue, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prentis, in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Norman Warner, Cote St. Antoine Road, is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiller, Aberdeen Avenue, spent Passover in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, spent Passover in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. De Young, in Philadelphia.

Flying Officer C. D. Solin, R. C. A. F., of Rivers, Manitoba, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Solin, 5120 Jeanne Mance Street, for Passover.

Mrs. S. Bodnoff and daughter, Esther, St. Joseph Boulevard West, have returned from Miami, Florida, where they spent the winter, having paid a ten-day visit in New York to Mrs. S. Swerdlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abramson, Durocher Avenue, spent Passover visiting relatives in New York.

L.A.C. Joseph Maritzer, R.C.A.F., of Sidney, N.S., visited his mother, Mrs. M. Corber, Darlington Avenue; also Mrs. B. Ginsberg, of Long Island, N.Y., and has returned to his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosman (the former Miss Edythe Clapoff), spent Passover visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gertman, of Halifax, N.S.

L.A.C. Alec Abrams, of St. Catharines, Ontario, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramovitch, Northmount Avenue, for Passover.

Miss Ruth Parnass, Hutchison Street, has returned from New York after two months there with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parnass, and their daughter, Carol Linda.

Pte. Jack Aron, of the United States Army, stationed at Delaware, Colorado, spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, 5471 Esplanade Avenue, and a party was given in his honor, by his mother, Mrs. A. Aronovitch.

Mrs. T. Markow and daughter, Rebecca, St. James Street West, and son, Jack Markow, R.C.A.F., left for a short stay in New York to visit friends and relatives, and will return on May 2.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Klein, of New York, were the guests of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wigder, Maplewood Avenue.

A.C.1 Rudy Corber, R.C.A.F., of Scodiac, N.B., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Corber, Darlington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavsie and son, David Collin, of Ottawa, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gavsie, McNider Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bronstein and family, formerly of Esplanade Avenue, are moving to their new residence, 4921 Dorval Avenue.

Mrs. Sol. Miller who went to Trenton, Ontario, to join her husband, Sol. Miller, R.C.A.F., has returned accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moe Miller, and they will be joined by their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Viner, Hutchison Street, had with them for the first Seder: Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Mrs. J. Katz, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Viner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, George W. Cohen, Joel Marcovitz, F./O. William Viner, R.A.F., F.C., Lieut. Allan Gold, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Gold, Misses Ruth Viner, and Sonyna F. Cohen; Nina Schlesinger, Ellen Viner; and Mrs. T. Bobker and sons, Lee and Jack, of [illegible]

CHILD RESCUE PLAN COULD AID 50,000

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valid when the war is over or when transportation became possible to other countries. Dr. Schwartz explained, and, secondly, a guarantee that the committee would maintain the children in Switzerland in the meantime so they would not become public charges.

There have been discussions between the committee's representatives and the Swiss Government, and other organizations, including the Friends Service Committee and the International Y.M.C.A., have cooperated. The matter has been explored with the State Department in Washington, Dr. Schwartz said, and it is hoped that some action might be taken at the Bermuda refugee conference, now in session.

Already there are some 15,000 refugees, 2,000 of whom are children, being cared for in Switzerland, Dr. Schwartz said, and the Joint Distribution Committee will spend $1,250,000 this year for their housing, clothing, food and medical care. The aged, sick and children are billeted in Swiss homes, he said, and the others are in camps provided by the Swiss Government.

While some are self-supporting, the great majority require some type of service. Those physically fit do agricultural and other kinds of work, for which they are paid, and the committee supplements their earnings for such special needs they might have.

[illegible] the committee. Now are 18,000 refugees, about 9,000 being of the Jewish faith. These refugees are mainly adults, and one problem facing the committee is aiding their liberation from internment camps.

The maintenance fee required in Spain, because of the high cost of living, is $3 a day a refugee for food and shelter, Dr. Schwartz said, adding that the committee was spending more than $1,000,000 a year and if the situation did not improve the budget would go up to $1,500,000 in 1943.

In the first four months of this year, he said, the committee appropriated $3,061,000 for work among Jewish refugees mainly in Europe, while some of the money was spent in South America and Russia. The estimated needs for 1943, provided no new emergency arises, he said, would be about $10,500,000. All appropriations come from funds raised by the United Jewish Appeal.

[illegible] vate organizations governments or intergovernmental government aid will become available," Dr. Schwartz said.

Dr. Schwartz will leave for North Africa as soon as transportation is available. The committee will increase its staff in North Africa and elsewhere and Dr. Schwartz will inspect the whole field of the committee's activities abroad.

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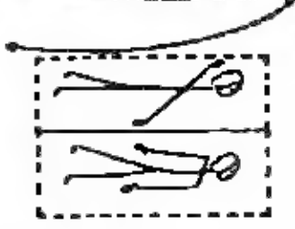

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kutzin, 5207 Durocher Avenue, were hosts at an evening presentation in honor of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Witrogen, of Wichita, Kansas.

Present at the two Seders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Genkis, St. Urbain Street, were Misses Esther, Lily, Sadie, and Nettie Genkis, and Esther Greener and Sally Wineholtz; Gnr. Hyman Genkis, of Petawawa, Ont., and Henry Genkis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blacker, 5706 Clark Street, gave a supper in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Morty Posner, R.C.A.F. About twenty-four guests were present, and roses and other flowers decorated the table. Mrs. S. Walker assisted in serving.

Mrs. J. Turchin, 709 Stuart Avenue, entertained at a tea at her home in honor of [illegible] presented her daughter with a sterling silver tea service. Covers were laid for eighty-five guests.

Those who entertained for Mrs. I. Frighling, formerly Miss Dorothy Robbins, were: Mesdames S. Kirsh, H. Robbins, and D. Addesky, at a kitchen shower; Mrs. Norris Singer, tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazar, dinner presentation; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sternthal, evening presentation; and Misses Anne Koffman and Slyvia Ship, at an odd cup and saucer shower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kutzin, 5207 Durocher Avenue gave a party to celebrate their daughter Lorna's first birthday. The table was decorated with pink candles and a pink and white cake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Kligman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kutzin, the grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman and daughter Sandra; Lily, Ester, and Bella Kligman, and Dorothy Eisenberg. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Witrogen, of Wichita, Kan. sas and Pte. Hy. Kutzin, who was stationed at Sherbrooke.

Miss Roslyn Liebman, 634 Champagneur Avenue, entertained for Miss Goldie Elenbogen, a bride-elect of May 23, at the Samovar. They had corsages of red and pink roses, and roses, carnations, tulips and daffodils were used to decorate the table. A presentation was made. Present were: Mesdames H. Liebman, I. Elenbogen, H. Schneiderman, B. Arenson, M. Mulvena, H. Bell, G. Feinsilver, H. Reinhart, and Misses Anne Smith and Estelle Reinhart.

Entertaining for Mrs. Joseph Achtman, formerly Miss Jean Goldberg, were: Mrs. R. Lonn, at Eaton's at a tea presentation; Mrs. C. Fogel, at Eaton's, tea presentation; Mrs. M. Lonn, at the Tic Toc, dinner presentation; Misses Ruth Lupovitch and Sylvia Margolius, dinner presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. B. Zelman, Hochelaga Street, dinner presentation; Mrs. M. Achtman, mother of the groom, 4963 Esplanade Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. M. Goldberg, mother of bride, tea presentation at the Spanish Room, Queen's Hotel; Mesdames B. Zelman and S. Dorffman, crystal shower at the Spanish Room, Queen's Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg, 4140 St. Urbain Street, dinner for the immediate family.

Hostesses for Mrs. Abe Pinsky, formerly Miss Frances Letovsky, were: Mrs. S. Letovsky, mother of the bride, at a tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. E. Pinsky, 715 McEachran Avenue, the mother of the groom, tea presentation; Mrs. Hyman Litwack and Miss Esther Letovsky, sisters of the bride, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Alec Pinsky, tea presentation; Mrs. N. Nisonson, dinner presentation at the Samovar; Mrs. I. Pinsky, tea presentation; Mrs. J. Glassman, tea presentation at her home, 6370 Papineau Avenue; Mrs. Gerald Stein, tea presentation; Mrs. Louis Pinsky, tea presentation; Mrs. J. Brown and Miss Laura Goldstein, 3845 St. Urbain Street, tea and presentation; Mrs. Isidore Cohen, tea presentation; Miss Anne Naglie, tea and presentation at Aux Delices Restaurant.

At Laing's Inn, Ste. Agathe, were: Marion Conway, Miss Edith [illegible], Lionel Morin, of Ottawa; Charles Brownstein, Misses June Smith, Shirley Freeman, Gwen Klein, Rae Frank, Min Chodas, Min Portigal, Frances Portigal; Sidney Silver, I. Lubin, Jack Grunson, Joseph Ditkofsky, Dan. Steinberg, Miss Ernestine Reider, Sidney Brown, Misses Ruth Pollet, Sondra Poleskin; Jack Steinberg, Ben Sternthal, J. Etcovitch; Misses Sima Rosengarten, Marion Barr, Rose Cohen; Fred Justiz, Erwin Steinhardt; Gerald Steinhardt, Will Koenig, Manu Saxenberg, Fred Herzfield, Carl Teitscher, Samuel Beck, Misses Ruth Kalomar, Vida Morris; Eric Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenthal, Miss Judith Stolow, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Steine and Vivian, Zavie Miller, Michael Sherman, Abe Sherman, Miss Esther Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostro, Miss Sylvia Poleskin, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bendon, Francyl, and Daniel Bendon, Miss Sophie Schwartz, Herbert Avrith, Miss Sylvia Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margolick, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seigler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Seigler, Miss Tillie Lacoff, Ted Goldman, Harold Brownstein, Leon Huberman, Boris Stein, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sichel, Miss Malca Magidson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cosn. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollack and sons, Murray and Avrum, of Hamilton, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laing, of Ste. Agathe; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, David Kaplan, Gita Joy Kaplan, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Passover with them. Mrs. Anne Berman is spending some time in Ste. Agathe with Mrs. Laing, and Mr. and Mrs. David Berman spent the Seder services with Mr. and Mrs. Laing.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law, on Saturday, May 1, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Irwin Phillip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guttman, 2700 St. Catherine Road was called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, April 17, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. A dinner was served to two hundred guests in the community hall.

William Letovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Letovsky, 5429 Durocher Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, May 1, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. Reception will be held Sunday, May 2, at half past eight o'clock for the immediate family.

What Passover Meant To Some Jews

By Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz,
European Chairman, Joint Distribution Committee

The J.D.C. knows the value of little things, understands thoroughly the precept that man does not live by bread alone. That is why the J.D.C. has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars for special Passover relief alone since it was founded. That is why it dispatched this year as much matzoth and matzoth meal to refugee communities in Asiatic Russia, Portugal, Haiti, the island of Jamaica, and the Dominican Republic as shipping facilities permitted.

On the sea lanes leading to Russian ports, during the past few months, boats, strung out like beads, cautiously wove through the icy Atlantic while warships hovered about them like so many brooding hens. They were boats in a convoy. In their holds, huge crates filled with a different kind of cargo jostled one another. Sometimes a flashlight was aimed at them, lighting up the black-stenciled letters: Consigned to Polish Embassy, U.S.S.R., from Joint Distribution Committee.

Thousands of destitute Polish Jewish refugees scattered from the Arctic Circle to the Persian border ate the matzoth which made up this cargo, and drew more than physical sustenance from them.

Last year the J.D.C. shipped sixty tons of matzoth to the Polish refugees in Russia. Later we got reports on how they were received. The refugees stood in silent, unbelieving awe as the matzoth were unpacked in the villages and hamlets. Some cried, some straightened their shoulders anew. True, they had been receiving all kinds of medicines, from boric acid to sulfanilamide, and all kinds of hospital and surgical tools from the J.D.C. Even blankets and diapers. But matzoth — they couldn't believe it. It represented the final assurance that "they," the American Jews, thought of them and all their needs. "It's easier to hope, it's easier to live," they said.

I knew a refugee in Lisbon—he is now in a Latin American country—who waited a long, long time before he got his visa. His wife was killed by Stukas when he fled France after the collapse. His son fell in the Forest of Ardennes when the Nazi panzer divisions broke through at that end of the Maginot Line. All he had left in the world was a small daughter. It was for her that he lived. And each seder night in Lisbon he would break off a piece of matzoh, rap it in a clean white handkerchief and put it way in his pocket. Months later when I had to tell him that he would have to continue to wait for that precious visa he took out the carefully wrapped piece of matzoh and said:

"My own private afikomen. If anything goes wrong I remember it and take heart.

"I kept one all last year, too," he added somewhat abashed.

In their own way Jews all over the world are putting away their private afikomens this Passover. We over here may well fell humbly proud that we have made it possible.

Noted Cantor Dies

The Rev. David Roitman, an outstanding cantor in Orthodox Jewry for the last thirty-eight year, whose melodies for synagogue services are well known, died recently in New York at his home, 200 West Ninety-eighth Street, after a long illness. His age was 58.

Cantor Roitman, who had served Congregation Shaare Zedek, Ninety-third Street and Broadway, since 1936, was born at Juselpol, near Odessa, Russia, the son of Mordehai and Mariom Roitman. After his graduation from Yeshiva College he continued his musical studies at the Leningrad Conservatory.

He became cantor of the Jewish Temple at Elisavetgrad in 1904, serving until 1909, when he became a cantor in Vilna. Later he became the Chief Cantor at the Barsu Ginsbourgh Synagogue in Leningrad.

While his reputation as cantor was growing, he made several concert tours of Europe. In 1918 he fled from Elisavetgrad during a pogrom. In the next year he organized the Hebrew Music School at Odessa, which soon was dissolved by the government. From 1920 to 1922 he lived in Kishineff, whence he made concert tours throughout Rumania. Then he came back to the United States.

His first position was at Temple Ohev Sholom, Brooklyn. His last concert tour which was in South South America, took place several years ago.

Two of Cantor Roitman's musical works were especially well known in Orthodox Jewish circles, as phonograph records had been made of them.

He leaves a widow, Sonya; three daughters, Mrs. Rachel Kahn, Mrs. Vera Spiegel, and Mrs. Claire Hotchner; and two sons, Louis and Leo.

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Charles Bigman, a student at the University of Toronto, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bigman, Grosvenor Street, spent a few days in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. M. Finlay, and is now in Montreal for several days.

Miss Shirley Gordon, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Avenue des Braves.

Mrs. P. Roback has returned to Montreal after visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Pedvis for the past week.

Edgar Goldstein, of Montreal, spent several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pedvis, Brown Avenue.

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Ladies Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. N. Pedvis, Brown Avenue, Mrs. M. Pinsler presiding.

A. Shapiro, Avenue des Braves, spent several days in Montreal.

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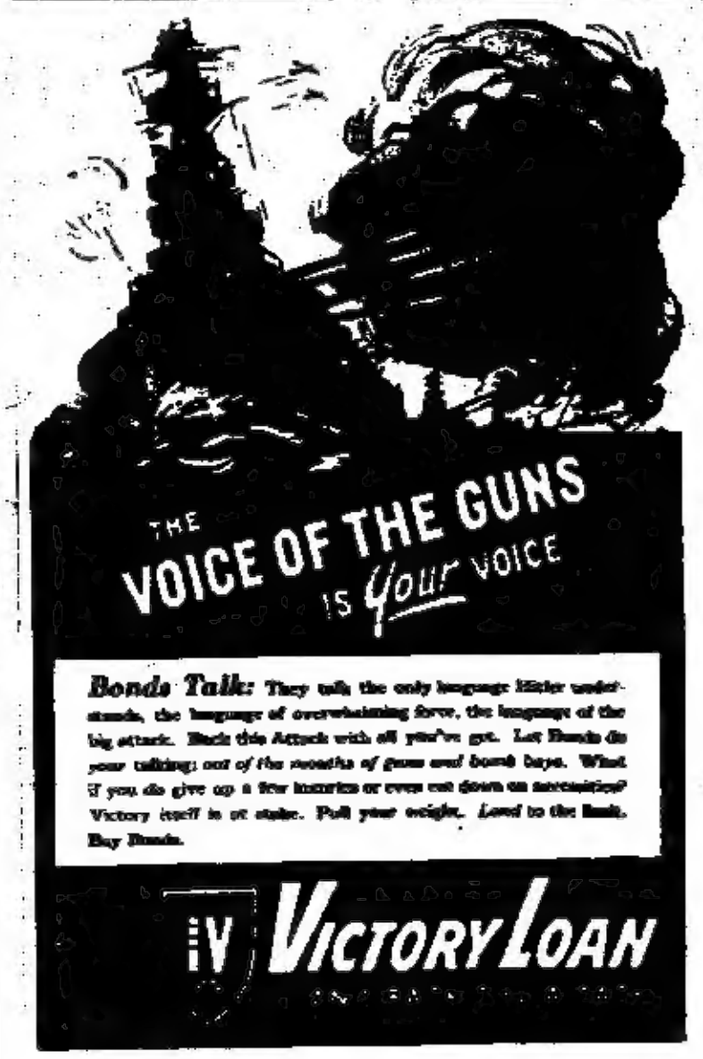
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MARRIAGES

Wayne-Willinsky

The marriage of Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Willinsky, Manning Avenue, to Morris Wayne, of Windsor, took place on April 18, at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, Rabbi David Monson and Rabbi M. Zimmerman officiating. Mrs. M. Greenfield, of Detroit, Mich., sister of the groom, sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an afternoon dress of turquoise blue sheer and lace made in princess style. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a matching skull-cap, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers of sweetpeas. Miss Kate Mossman, of Windsor, was maid of honor, in lime green silk jersey, and matching hat, with a rosegay of roses. The groom was given in marriage by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wayne, of Windsor, and M. Greenfield, of Detroit, was best man. A luncheon followed for about one hundred guests, the bride's mother wearing a two-piece grey crepe dress, with matching hat, and corsage of red roses. The couple left for Montreal, the bride travelling in a tailored suit topped by a brown gabardine coat, and Kelly green accessories.

Mandel-Wiener

The marriage of Thelma Shalmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiener, Borden Street, to Pte. Harry Sidney Mandel, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandel, took place on March 28, at the home of Rabbi David Monson who officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an afternoon dress of white bengaline made on torso lines, with elbow-length sleeves, and appliqued white flowers down the front. Her blue hat was trimmed with white and blue cornflowers, and she carried a white prayer book covered with pale pink roses and streamers of pale pink and white sweetpeas. Miss Pearl Wiener, sister of the bride, her only attendant, was in a blue crepe suit, and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses and sweetpeas. Mr. [illegible] of Montreal, the groom's best man. A luncheon followed for about one hundred guests, the bride's mother wore black crepe, and corsage of red roses. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Carl Siegel and Mrs. Sol. Kaplan, of Detroit, Mich.; Jack Dubin, of Montreal, Que.; A. Salem and S. Solomon and children, Jack and Esther, of Chatham; and L. Wiener, of Windsor.

Lieberman-Rosenthal

The marriage of Joyce Leone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Clinton Street, to Max Lieberman, R.C.A.F., son of Noah Lieberman and the late Mrs. Lieberman, Brunswick Avenue, was solemnized at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath officiating. Eric Shaeffer played the organ and Miss Merle Stewart was soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin, with sweetheart neckline, and full-length veil of tulle falling from a Juliet cap trimmed with orange blossoms. Her flowers were Calla lilies. Miss Shirle List, as maid of honor, wore a gown of turquoise blue lace, with matching headdress; and Miss Dorothy Byam, as bridesmaid, wore pink taffeta, with headdress to match. They carried nosegays of roses and forget-me-nots. Nathan Lieberman, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Burnett Rosenthal, Earle Rosenthal, brother of the bride, Sidney Solway, and David Ritz. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of gray crepe, with corsage of pink carnations. For travelling the bride wore a brown tweed suit, with beige camel hair coat, and brown accessories. The couple will live in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs Sidney Goldberg, Mrs. Jack Standard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goldberg, Leonard Goldberg and Shirley Greenberg, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Miss Jean Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosen, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. L. Quint, 1001 Mount Royal Boulevard, is the newly-elected president of Bnai Brith Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary. 237.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** of the Jewish General Hospital will hold a board meeting on Wednesday, May 5, at 2.30 p.m., Mrs Alton Goldbloom presiding.

• **CLUB TANDEM** musicale at 5147 Jeanne Mance Street, will be on Sunday, May 2 at 8.30 p.m. Call Mac Rosenzweig, Cr. 3491.

• **LADIES AUXILIARY** of Mount Sinai Sanatorium meets on Tuesday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m., at the Mount Royal Hotel. Guest will be Ernst Neumann, the artist.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **HADASSAH** chapter meeting, April 28, at 8.00 p.m. in Rachel Anne Leavy Chapter at the home of Mrs. B. Rosenfeld, 4353 [illegible]. [illegible] Werner, Outremont, on Rachel Child Welfare, will review a book. Humorous readings by Miss Sara Konitsky.

• **MIZRACHI** Women's Organization organized a new branch which elected: Mrs. M. Stern, president; others, Mesdames W. S. Drazin, H. Webber. At a social evening Mrs. L. Wald, national vice-president, and Mrs. H. Bessin, general secretary of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of Canada were speakers. Mrs. R. Bessin, president of the Canadian organization presided. Mrs. Wald was the guest of Mrs. W. Schecter, 5196 Durocher Avenue.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** luncheon will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel on June 7 for the members and friends who have filled booklets. For anyone desiring to secure booklets call BEIair 3512. Council meeting of representatives of Units, Wednesday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m., at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard. The following Units meet on Monday, May 3: Goodwill at the home of Mrs. I. Berkofsky, 4573 Hutchison Street, at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. A. Seigler, hostess; I. J. Borrin at the home of Mrs. M. Cooper, 976 Devear Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.. The following Unit meets on Tuesday, May 4: Mordecha Baker at the home of Mrs. J. Strishevsky, 805 McEachran Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. The following Units meet on Wednesday, May 5: Rachel Froma Takefman at the home of Mrs. M. Drubetsky, 2538 St. Catherine Road, at 2:30 p.m.; Fraid Unit at the home of Mrs. D. Bellman, 4165 Clark Street, at 8:30 p.m. The following Unit meets on Thursday, May 6: Henry Shuster at the home of Mrs. S. Silver, 5023 Jeanne Mance Street, at 2:30 p.m.

• **MOUNT ROYAL LODGE** of Bnai Brith will be host to a convention on May 1-2, of twenty-three lodges and auxiliaries, at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal, which will elevate Samuel Moscovitch, past president of Mount Royal Lodge and vice-president of the Canadian Conference, to the position of president. Manuel A. Mendell, of Mount Royal Lodge, is chairman of the Convention Committee in charge of arrangements. The closing banquet, on Sunday, May 2, at the Normandie Roof, will hear as speaker Dr. A. A. Neuman, of Philadelphia, Pa., president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, a [illegible] of Columbia University [illegible] to the Chair by Harold [illegible], Toronto.

Samuel Moscovitch

• At the home of Mrs. J. Malles, 332 Outremont Avenue, $5 was raised at a bingo game for Youth Aliyah.

• At the birth of Allan Bob Spevak, son of Pte. Bob Spevak and Mrs. Spevak, 505 Champagneur Avenue, an appeal, made by Mrs. S. Seidman for the National Fund, raised $27. Eighteen trees will be planted in Palestine in the name of the baby.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service; Friday, April 30, at 8:15 p.m. Sermon: "Talmudic Teachers and Teaching"; Saturday, sermonette. Graduating class subjects are: Marvin Segal, "The Jews Of The Americas"; Ruth Currick, "The Contribution Of Jewish Women To Present Day Jewish Life"; Richard Benson, "Some Great Living Jews." Monday, at 8:15 p.m., Dr. M. Saalheimer, in his course on Jewish history, will deal with "Factors In Our Survival." Speaking at the service, Friday, May 7, at 8 p.m., on the plight of those imprisoned within Nazi-held Europe, are the Venerable Archdeacon Gower-Rees, Prof. R. B. Y. Scott, Rev. Angus Cameron, Rev. Dr. M. F. McCutcheon, Rev. Dr. William Orr Mulligan and Rabbi Stern.

• **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE** was aided when Mrs. Samuel Bronfman was hostess to about 200 at a sherry party and musicale for the comforts fund. Madame Desi Halban, Dutch soprano, sang, accompanied by Miss Edna Marie Hawkins, and recited "Break, Break, Break," by Tennyson, to music composed by Margot Ballon, aged twelve, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Ballon. Margot recently won a prize for young composers at a competition at Toronto. Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, president of the Committee was in charge, assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Samuel Leopold, and Mrs. George Rotsky. Others who helped were: Mesdames H. Levinson, A. Finestone, L. D. Cretohl, Edward Solomon, S. Cohen, R. Rother, I. I. Selig, H. Robinson, M. Morris, H. Seigler, Y. Yanofsky, J. Fox, M. Sarchin, P. Leopold, H. D. Cheifetz, H. Singer, M. Cummings, J. Block, M. Kolber, A. Simon, Allan Bronfman, Jr., B. Rubin, W. Riven, J. Stewart, C. N. Simmer, M. Shuchat, P. Levy, I. Nemeroy, M. Cashoff, H. Bronfman, S. Cohen, Jane Cain.

AWARDED U. S. MEDAL FOR VALOR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Private Milton L. Gorobetz, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yanofsky, 72 Cuthbert Street, Montreal, received the American silver medal for "calmness, bravery and valor under fire of artillery and enemy aircraft" in North Africa.

Private Gorobetz is serving with the American Army Medical Corps and was given the medal at Casablanca. He was aboard one of the five American transports torpedoed near the shore. He swam to the beach and "without regard to his own safety and disregarding air bombardment and strafing continued to administer first aid to injured men on the beach."

He wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gorobetz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., that his thoughts were far from medals at the time of the action, but he admits that "getting the medal was a proud moment. I did not know whether I was sitting or standing." Private Gorobetz, a graduate in pharmacy of Brooklyn College, is married and has been in the army for only six months. After four months of training he was chosen for overseas duty. His brother Private Seymour Gorobetz, is also serving with the American Army.

This news is from the Canadian Jewish Congress.

NO SUBSTANTIAL REFUGEE AID IS IN SIGHT FROM BERMUDA CONFERENCE

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but here the difficulties are freely acknowledged. Spain, for example, needs grain and supplies from the Western Hemisphere, but is pro-Axis in sympathy. Turkey's position is difficult, and much the same picture holds true of other neutrals that might, geographically at least, fit into the problem from a shipping and transportation point of view.

Whatever the prospects are in regard to neutral or Allied territory serving as a haven, the possibility of [illegible] is ruled out. This again involves shipping.

The British view is that the Empire already is a highly important haven for refugees. It is a moot point whether the British opinion holds that the Empire's limit to absorb refugees under war conditions has been virtually reached. This point may be clarified later.

Edward T. Sayer, of the New York Times understands that the defining of children as a separate class for whom special efforts might be made beyond the present arrangements, is not likely—refugees, regardless of whether they be adults or children or of any particular religion, must be taken as a broad group.

The inference to be drawn from such information as is available is under considerable pressure from public opinion and is anxious to speed relief. The influence of the United States with neutrals could powerfully buttress this view and could also conceivably make some headway with Axis satellites in view of war developments.

The Balkans alone present a critical refugee problem. The most reliable reports indicate that those countries are not any too happy about the way the war is shaping. The delegates have already made it clear that concrete decisions will not be announced, but the background of the discussions is expected to be made available to the press.

Brazil needs farm hands and industrial labor and is not eager to receive refugees who would remain as exiles as traders, according to official circles' comment on the refugee conference in Bermuda.

Brazil has received about 80,000 refugees, including 17,000 Jews.

Some observers believe that, within the limits imposed by the shipping shortage, some of the refugees might be utilized to relieve the growing manpower shortage in the U.S. instead of being supported unproductively in the neutral countries to which they have fled. Many might prove to be skilled men who could be immediately used in war industries in transport or on farms, especially with re-training so fit them into the American productive organization, it is suggested. They would not need to come as immigrants, a status that has many legal and social complications, it was pointed out, but might be admitted for the duration of the war on contracted workers, on the understanding that at the end of the war they would return to countries of their origin.

A tentative plan to relocate refugees temporarily in French [illegible] North Africa, the Cyrenaica portion of Libya and the Dirredawa region of Ethiopia, was believed to be under consideration by both governments.

The conference was virtually concluded on April 27 except for the writing of a joint report. Public disclosure of the contents of the report may be delayed for some time because of anxiety lest premature publicity nullify the proposed steps, it was said.

Dr. Harold W. Dodds, chairman of the American delegation, said that some of the recommendations would be confidential because they involve other States and the war situation itself.

Proposals made by persons interested especially in the rescue of Jews from German-occupied territories have been gone into thoroughly, Dr. Dodds said, but he would not say whether they were acted upon favorably.

He likewise declined comment on what would be recommended regarding Spanish republican refugees in France and French North Africa.

OPEN THE GATES, LEADERS URGE

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tribution of $30,000 by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union as a special gift to Histadrut for the establishment of a vocational school in Jerusalem.

Isaac Hamlin, national secretary of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, announced that those present at the Seder had contributed $150,000 toward the Histadrut campaign in New York, a 50 per cent increase over 1942.

Speaking on behalf of the 130,000 organized Jewish workers in Palestine, Israel Mereminski, delegate of the Histadrut in the United States, reiterated the pledge of the Palestine pioneers to make room for hundreds of thousands of refugees, regardless of the cost and inconvenience to themselves.

Others who addressed the Seder audience included Professor William F. Albright of John Hopkins University, Professor Jacob S. Joffe, of Rutgers University, Maurice Samuel, Joseph Schlossberg, chairman of the National Labor Committee for Palestine; Morris Feinstone, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades; Haym Greenberg, editor of The Jewish Frontier; Louis Segal, general secretary of the Jewish National Workers Alliance; David Wertheim, national secretary of Poale Zion; Mrs. Yehudith Simhonit, delegate to the Working Women's Council of Palestine, and David Pinski, poet and playwright.

Thirty-three leaders of the Jewish community of Vienna, including Dr. Loewenherz, President of the Kehillah, have been sent to the Theresienstadt Ghetto in Bohemia.

The number of Jewish internees in Canada has decreased from 2,-[illegible] to 140. Of the 2,440 who have been released, 800 remained in Canada, while the others have returned overseas.

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MARRIAGES

Frishling - Robbins

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robbins, 168 Magnus Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Isaie Frishling, son of Mrs. G. Frishling, 4930 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue on April 11, at six o'clock, Rabbi Charles Benjer officiating, assisted by Rabbi M. Mandelcorn and Cantor W. Sauler. The bride was given away by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins. She wore a white pussy-willow satin gown, made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, long fitted torso bodice, coming to a point at the back and front, with covered buttons down the back, and a full, gathered skirt ending in a long train. Her crown of pearls and rhinestones held in place with a long trailing tulle illusion veil, and her flowers were Calla lillies. The maid of honor, Miss Ida Robbins, wore a blue taffeta gown, with fitted bodice and bolero, and a headdress of matching veil pinned down at the top with roses. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. Robbins wore a pink chiffon gown with a fitted bodice trimmed with silver stripes, a Juliet cap matching her gown, with a shoulder-length veil of tulle, and a corsage of Tea roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Sylvia Ship, and Sara Abramovitch in blue; Rose Thau, in yellow; Sara Sheppard, in pink; Jean Belloff, in green; and Anne Koffman in rose. They were in taffeta, with fitted bodices in lace and brocaded satin, and full skirts of net, and matching shoulder-length veils held by two large bows. Their bouquets were of American Beauty [illegible] aquamarine brown, and had aquamarine and duty rose bows in her hair. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom was given away by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kirsch, the latter wearing a blue crepe gown which had a fitted bodice trimmed with gold, a matching hat with a shoulder-length veil of tulle, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The best man was Elliot Sheppard, and the page boy was Irving Kirsch in full dress suit. "Because" was sung and an orchestra played dinner and dance music. Dinner was served to about one hundred and fifty guests in the community hall at tables decorated with spring flowers. The groom's mother wore a gown made with black chiffon skirt, a metallic crepe bodice, a black hat trimmed with blue flowers and veiling, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The couple left on their honeymoon trip by motor to Ottawa and Ste. Agathe, the bride travelling in a turquoise crepe suit, with matching hat, brown accessories, and a brown fitted coat trimmed with beige fox collar. They will live at 4507 St. Urbain Street, Montreal. Miss Ida Robbins, of Winnipeg, was a guest. A presentation of a crown of roses was presented by the Hebrew Ladies Sick Benefit Society to the groom's mother.

Achtman-Goldberg

The marriage of Miss Jean Frances Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg, 4140 St. Urbain Street, to Joseph Achtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Achtman, 4923 Esplanade Avenue, took place on April 18, at half past twelve o'clock, in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Cantor M. Achtman. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a close-fitting white satin gown, with covered buttons down the back, sweetheart neckline, long, tight-fitting sleeves forming points over the hands, and full skirt. A heart-shaped crown studded with yellow flowers held her finger-tip tulle illusion veil, and she carried Calla lillies. The maid of honor was Miss Bertha Segal, who wore a blue gown having a torso bodice in rainbow colors. Her headdress was of blue veiling, and she carried pink roses. The flower girl, Edith Zelman, wore a pink taffeta floor-length dress, with a big pink ribbon bow in her hair, and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers. The best man was Abe Achtman, brother of the groom. Spring flowers decorated the room and wedding music was supplied a choir, singer, and pianist, and "Because" was sung. Receiving in the Spanish Room, where spring flowers decorated the tables, the bride's mother was gowned in a sky blue dinner dress of crepe, flowered hat, and blue shoulder veil; and the groom's mother wore an orchid colored chiffon gown, with hat to match, and a corsage of irises. The honeymoon was spent in the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a blue wool suit, beige camel hair coat, and tan accessories. The couple have taken up residence in Montreal. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Fogel, of Hawkesbury, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramovitz and daughter, Shirley, of St. Johns, Quebec; Harry Lorn, R.C.A.F., of Hamilton, Ont.; and Alan Kleman, R.C.A.F., of Vancouver, B.C.

Pinsky - Letovsky

The marriage of Miss Frances Letovsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Letovsky, 5429 Durocher Avenue, to Abe Pinsky, son of Mrs. Esther Pinsky, 5382 Esplanade Avenue, and the late J. Pinsky, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on April 4, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi Hyman Denberg officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a white satin and lace floor-length gown having a Peter Pan collar, long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, lace bodice, and skirt cut on princess lines and finishing in a three-yard train. A mother of pearl daisy headdress held in place a hip-length tulle veil edged with lace. She carried a prayer book covered with a purple orchid and white streamers and sweetpeas. The maid of honor was Miss Esther Letovsky. Her Paddy green chiffon gown had long, puffed sleeves held tightly at the wrists, and full skirt over a yellow taffeta slip, her gold sequin headdress held a green shoulder-length veil, and she carried yellow roses tied with yellow ribbon and gold streamers. The junior maid of honor was Miss Lila Pinsky, who wore a blue satin gown, with sweetheart neckline outlined with blue net ruffles and skirt hem trimmed with blue net. She had a large red bow at the back of her head, and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers with pink streamers. The groom was given away by his mother, followed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ghazman, aunt and uncle of the groom, the latter wearing a black crepe gown with a sequin trimmed jacket, black sequin-trimmed hat, and a corsage of pink carnations. The best man was LAC. Samuel Pinsky, R.C.A.F., and the junior best man was William Letovsky. The page boy was Harvey Litwack, in a full dress suit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Litwack. "Because" was sung during the ceremony. A reception was held in the community hall, the tables being decorated with assorted flowers. The bride's mother received in a black net gold-embroidered gown, made with V-neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and full skirt over black taffeta. She had a matching hat and veil and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a sky blue lace gown with bolero jacket, made with three-quarter-length sleeves, V-neckline, and full skirt. Her black hat was trimmed with blue flowers and blue veiling, and her corsage was of pink roses. The couple spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Newmarket, Allendale, and Barrie, Ontario, and also visited Camp Borden where the groom had spent fourteen months on active service. The bride travelled in a black wool suit with pink blouse, black accessories, and a pearl grey sports coat. The couple are living at 5382 Esplanade Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Daniel Daniels, of Caribou, Maine; Mrs. Moe Daniels and daughter Lois, of Houlton, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacson, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brodie, of Grand Falls, N.B.; Pilot Officer H. Feldman, of New Brunswick; and Mrs. Saul Rabinovitch, and A. C. A. Nathan Schwartz, of Toronto.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mankofsky, 4321 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Frances, to Rifleman Samuel Andes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Andes, 125 de l'Epee Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Susser, 5243 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Private Reuben Horovitch, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Horovitch, 119 Villeneuve Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blacker, 5706 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Morty Penner, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Penner 3965 Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwartz, 5230 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Eli, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dovitch, 4875 Jeanne Mance Street.

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CRISP COOKIES

one cup butter
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two and a quarter cups flour
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Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream well. Sift flour once before measuring and then add salt to the cream mixture. Work the flour in well and blend in with the hands the vanilla and nuts. Chill dough if desired, to make it easier to handle. Form into balls about one inch in diameter. Place about two and a half inches apart on very lightly greased heavy baking pan. Bake fourteen to seventeen minutes in a moderately hot oven, 400 F., until a delicate brown. Watch cookies carefully after they have been in the oven for a little while, as they brown all of a sudden. This makes about five dozen cookies. Roll in sugar while still hot and again when cool. These cookies should be crisp. Store them in a can with a loose cover.

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Mrs. J. Cornfield,
41 Mountview Avenue, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, 1085 Van Horne Avenue West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Tillie, to Pte. Philip Goldenberg, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg, 4088 Clark Street, the marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. May, 795 Davaar Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella, to Cpl. Joseph Bloomfield, 2nd Black Watch Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bloomfield, 941 Davaar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Puritz, 4306 City Hall Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Henry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeltzer, of Montreal.

The engagement of Mildred, daughter of Mrs. E. Friedman, 1507 Ducharme Avenue, and the late Max Friedman, to Moe L. Lesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman J. Lesser, 833 Dollard Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Koffman, of Rochester, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erdle, 3138 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Adler, 3971 Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sarah, to Simy Lovitch, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovitch, Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shabinsky, of Ottawa, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sarah, to Ben., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dubrinsky, of Montreal, the marriage to take place in Ottawa on June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nachshen, 639 Outremont Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brecher, 73 Pagnuelo Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lefkovitz, 5094 Victoria Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle Hazel, to Gnr. Louis Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, 777 Bloomfield Avenue, the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mroz, 331 Edward Charles Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Saul, son of Mrs. E. Belson, Duluth Street West.

The engagement of Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Steinberg, 3619 St. Urbain Street, and the late Israel Steinberg, to Manuel (Mendy), Penner, son of Mrs. D. Penner, 4124 Henri Julien Avenue, and the late Samuel Penner, is announced, the wedding to take place on June 26.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Garonce (nee Florence Rudner), 5656 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Michael Lawrence, on April 17, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. J. Garonce, Clark Street; and Mr. Mrs. B. Rudner, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kogan (nee Bella Rabinovitch), 6162 Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Sandra, sister of Lorraine, on Friday, April 16, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Kogan, 4692 Colonial Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, 4061 Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Harris (nee Sarah Rosenbloom), 5379 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Marion, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 16. Grandparent is Mrs. Myer Rosenbloom, 5454 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mendelsohn, Hutchison Street, a son, Irving Leonard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, April 17.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Satin (nee Bertha Marcovitch), Jeanne Mance Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Friday, April 23, a daughter, Sandra Rita, a sister of Gerald. Grandparents are Mrs. C. Satin, Jeanne Mance Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marcovitch, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown (nee Doris Garfield), 1941 Clinton Avenue, a son, Sherman Garfield, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 24. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garfield, 5370 Park Avenue; and Mrs. S. Brown, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Vilner (nee Adela Jacobs), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 22, a daughter, sister of Nancy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Vilner, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Leo L. Spector (nee Janet Kaufman), 5770 St. Catherine Road, a son, on Friday, April 16, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufmon, of Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Casper Spector, Barclay Avenue, and the late Casper Spector.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Safran (nee Beatrice Levy), Sherbrooke West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 22, a son, brother of Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of Mackayville, Quebec; and Mrs. P. Safran, Sherbrooke Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bacher (nee Sylvia Rosen), Laurier Avenue West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 22, a son, Aaron. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacher, of Toronto, Ontario; and D. Rosen, Laurier Avenue West.

Born, to Private Bert Teitlebaum and Mrs. Teitlebaum (nee Mina Weber), St. Joseph Boulevard West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 13, a son, David Steven. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Weber, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Teitlebaum, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutterman (nee Raymonde Scopp), City Hall Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 17, a son, Larry Stephen, brother of Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Lutterman, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Scopp, City Hall Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stotland (nee Rebecca Kronick), Esplanade Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 18, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Kronick, Clark Street; and Mr and Mrs Samuel Stotland, Esplanade Avenue.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silutsken (nee Libby Obrand), St. Joseph Boulevard East, a daughter, Eleanor Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Silutsken, Park Avenue; and Mrs. Bertha Obrand, Champagneur Avenue, and the late I. Obrand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prupas (nee Pauline Naran), Terrebonne Avenue, a son, David Louis, at the Woman's General Hospital, on April 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Prupas, Laval Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Naran, Papineau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Yanow (nee Ann Rosen), 808 McEachran Avenue, a son, Joseph, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosen, Esplanade Avenue; and Mrs. Sophie Yanow, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Joseph Yanow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Portner (nee Florence Weiner), Old Orchard Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 15, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiner, Old Orchard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Portner, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gellis (nee Cecile Steinberg), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 8, a son, Philip. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gellis, Edward Charles Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ravinsky (nee Ann Shatzky), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 12, a son, Seymour Joseph. Grandparents are Mrs. Simon Shatzky, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ravinsky, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sadegur (nee Esther Goulieb), 5148 Hutchison Street, a son, Steven William, brother of Phyllis Bryna, on April 9, at the Woman's General Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Nemtin, Jr. (nee Jeanie Gittelman, of Trenton, Ont.) Van Horne Avenue, a son, premature, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gittelman, of Trenton, Ontario; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nemtin, Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Bloom (nee Florence D. Solin), 5120 Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Ruth Susan, on April 18, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Solin, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mrs. B. Bloom, Maplewood Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverstone (nee Billie Farovitch), Decarie Boulevard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on April 18, a son, Ronald Errol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstone, Querbes Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Farovitch, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rother (nee Ann Morris), St. Urbain Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital on April 25, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rother, Pratt Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Morris, Clark Street.

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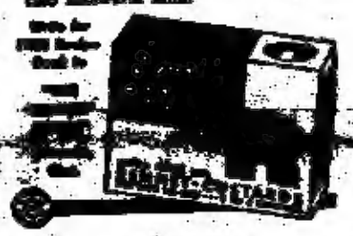

DEATHS

The death of Rachel Lazarus Blumenthal, aged 76, occurred on Tuesday, April 20. She was the widow of the late Robert H. Blumenthal, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Goldstein, Mrs. Robert Dryer, and Mrs. Hirschell Samit; three sons, George, Philip, Melvin; four grandchildren Mrs. H. Lazarus, Misses Barbara Dryer and Gertrude Blumenthal, and Howard Dryer, R.C.A.F. Burial service was at Temple Emanu-El Division, Mount Royal Cemetery, Rabbi H. J. Stern officiating.

The death of Abraham Solomon occurred on Sunday, April 25. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Schwartz; one son, Isaie; four daughters, Helen, Mrs. F. Tamkin, Mrs. M. Solomon, Mrs. E. Adler; also seven grandchildren, Mrs. Philip Bernanoff, Evelyn, Eileen, Norton, and Bernice Solomon, Sydney Adler, and Gilda Solomon. Funeral service was held from Paperman and Son's, on Tuesday, April 27. Interment took place at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Cemetery, in Cartierville. Shiva at 4865 Clark Street.

The death of Samuel Silverman, aged 80, occurred on April 26, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Rose Zatz; two daughters, Mrs. William Maltz, Mrs. Alex Solomon; one son, Benjamin; also four grandchildren, Mrs. M. J. Solloway, Leibe Maltz, and Kalman and Hershel Solomon. Funeral was held from Paperman and Son's on Tuesday, April 27. Interment took place at the Hebrew Protective Association Cemetery, in Cartierville. Shiva at 5716 Waverley Street.

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Social Notes — Toronto

A.C.2 Barney Simmons, of St. Thomas, Ont., spent Passover with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Simmons, Heath Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris, Walmer Road, have returned home after spending the winter in Miami Beach, Fla.

Sgt. Martin Rother, R.C.A.F., stationed at Dauphin, Man., spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rother, Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Glen Cedar Road, are back from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. C. Michaels, of Montreal, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road.

Leon Reiner, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbour, Walmer Road, for a few days.

Miss Lois Lorie, Raglan Avenue, spent two weeks in New York.

M. S. Stanleigh, Spadina Road, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Faith and family, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faith, Palmerston Avenue. On May 12, Mr. Faith will conduct the orchestra for the benefit of the Victory Loan Drive at Massey Hall.

Mrs. Alfred Stein, of Chicago, Ill., is spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue.

Lester Levy, Lonsdale Road, is in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haveloek and daughter, Yvonne, Roncesvalles Avenue, are spending a month with Mrs. Havelock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Levy, of Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. Myer Bald and daughter, Gertha, Old Forest Hill Road, are spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg and Lt. Murray J. Warner, C.T.C., and Mrs. Warner, Ridge Hill Drive, were in Montreal, Que., for the Passover holidays, stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shore and children, Sheldon and Michael, have moved to their new home, 117 Elm Ridge Drive.

Miss Gloria Bloom, Avenue Road, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chait, Victoria Avenue, Montreal.

Lt. Nathan M. Pivnick, R.C.C.S., [illegible]

[illegible] have moved to their new home on O'Connor Drive.

S. M. Hanshar, Glenholme Avenue, is visiting his brother, A. Hanshar, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dunkelman, Rosemary Lane, spent a few days in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Rother, of Ottawa, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rother, Gerrard Street East, and Mrs. I. Warshavsky, Palmerston Boulevard.

Pte. Morris Starkman, R.C.E., of Petawawa, Ont., spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starkman, Dundas Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, 671 College Street, spent the latter part of the Passover holidays in Montreal, Que.

Leading Aircraftsman Irving Solomon, R.C.A.F., Shaw Street, stationed at Guelph, Ont., is spending a week in New York.

Miss Frances Hoffman Crawford Street, is visiting Mrs. V. Seiden, of Cleveland, Ohio, for two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Macks, Borden Street, is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman, of Forest Hills, L.I.

Mrs. Barney Miller, Crawford Street, spent a few days in Buffalo, N.Y., with her sister Mrs. Morry Manov.

Miss Jeanette Goldberg, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steaman and son, Clifford, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Steaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grossman, Danforth Avenue.

Mrs. Harry S. Mandel entertained Miss Thelma Goodman, a bride-elect, at a presentation tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court.

Mrs. M. Dolgoy, Sullivan Street, was hostess at a presentation tea to honor Mrs. Edward Leckner, formerly Miss Eve Kirsh.

Mrs. I. H. Kalifer and Mrs. Alexander Richmond gave a presentation luncheon for Mrs. Murray J. Warner, formerly Miss Helen Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Greenstein were hosts at dinner for Lt. Murray J. Warner, C.T.C., and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Sylvia Levitt, whose marriage to Edward Lethovitz takes place on May 23.

Misses Ruth Kirsh, Deborah Klein, Belle Noble, Jacqueline Cohen, and Clara Lefrofsky and Mrs. H. Roher and Mrs. P. Glayt were hostesses at a shower to honor Mrs. Edward Leckner, formerly Miss Eve Kirsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Lauder Avenue, entertained at a family dinner at Chudleigh House to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Nathan. Those present from out-of-town were E. Wolfson, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah, and D. L. Copp, his uncle, both of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Hilton Miller, of Lakewood, N.J., who is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cowan, Glenayr Road, was entertained at luncheon at the Georgian Room by Mesdames Harry Bonza, Arthur Salem, Murray Freed, and Saul Salutin.

Mrs. F. Fleishman and Miss Greta Fleishman, Markham Street, entertained at a luncheon at Eaton's Round Room, to honor their daughter and sister, Miss Ethel Fleishman, whose marriage to Harry Solomon takes place in June. Mrs. Fleishman received in a navy blue two-piece crepe dress with Miss Fleishman in a brown and white print crepe dress, and the honoree wore a two-piece royal blue crepe dress, trimmed with lace, and corsage of pink roses. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. A. Silverberg entertained at a tea at Chudleigh House to honor her future daughter-in-law, Miss Ruth Barnett, whose marriage to Louis Silverberg takes place on May 23. The table, covered with a Madeira cloth, held pink tapers in silver holders and a centrepiece of Calla lilies and pink carnations. Mesdames J. Heller, H. J. Smith, M. Barth, A. Rabinoff, M. Sax, of Timmins, Ont.; S. Silverberg and W. Wiesfeld, poured; their assistants being Mesdames Percy Silverberg, Sidney Greenstein, Max Solomon, I. Lass, and Misses Rickey and Tillie Grafstein, Marjorie Alber, Dorothy Wiesbert, and Frances Starr.

Honoring Mrs. Harry S. Mandel, who was Miss Thelma Shalometh Wiener, Mesdames H. Wiener, A. Bogan, and Jack Neiman, gave a shower; Misses Zella Morris and Lydia Walsh, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Misses Anita Miller and Pearl Mintz, dinner and theatre; Mrs. J. Appelbaum, evening; Mrs. Ben. Cohen, grandmother of the bride, family dinner; Mrs. William Firestone, tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court, with Mrs. A. Wiener, Mrs. J. Neiman, and Miss Pearl Wiener present; Mrs. P. Saunders and daughters, Sylvia and Helen, tea at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berlin, dancing party; Misses Eve, Sadie, and Minnie Shifman, theatre party; Mrs. J. Murray Winsberg and Mrs. Stanley Brock, tea and theatre; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver and Mrs. S. Saltzman, and theatre, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiener and Miss Pearl Wiener present.

Earl Shore, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shore, Bellwoods Avenue, Toronto; Sondra Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Eugene, Clinton Street; and Leo Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, Queen Street West, are giving a piano recital at the Heliconian Club, 35 Hazelton Avenue, on Tuesday, May 4, at 8:15 p.m. They are pupils of Miss Joyce Bronsman, 4 Bellevue Avenue.

Photograph of Sondra Eugene by Modern Studio

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman, of Winnipeg, Man., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Flight Sergeant Philip Ely, stationed at London, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ely, 212 Clinton Street, to take place on May 5, at the home of Rabbi Samuel Sachs, Palmerston Boulevard, who will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotman, 17 Rossmore Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Claire, to Jesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Magder, of Sudbury, to take place early in June.

The approaching marriage of Mildred, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Lepofsky, Oxford Street, and the late Louis Lepofsky, to Corporal Jack A. Cohen, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 388 Manning Avenue, is announced, to take place the latter part of May.

ENGAGEMENTS

[illegible] Glass Street, is announced.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinstock (nee Rose Clarfield), on April 25, at Women's College Hospital, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clarfield, 230 Northcliffe Boulevard; and of Mrs. Weinstock and the late Bernard Weinstock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stein (nee Annabel Sibulsch), 1535 Bathurst Street, on April 12, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sibulsch, 187 Delaware Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nayman, 324 Palmerston Boulevard, on April 15, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Lynn, sister of Francine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Garmon, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nayman, 115 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glassberg (nee Harriet Switzer) 74 Whitemore Avenue, on April 19, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Linda Ruth, sister of Sandra

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman, 273 Wychwood Avenue, on April 24, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Melvyn, brother of Lynne. Mrs. A. Goodman, Markham Street, is the grandparent.

Born, to Flight Sgt. and Mrs. S. Bloom, Crawford Street, on April 20, at Mount Sinai Hospital a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloom, 609 College Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinstein, 178 Crawford Street.

DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Lillian Clavir, of 622 Huron Street, occurred at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kisluk, Ava Road, after a brief illness. Mrs. Clavir was a former president of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society and one of the founders of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer [illegible] died by her husband, [illegible] three daughters, Mrs. L. Kisluk, Mrs. J. Lewis, and Mrs. Howard Himel; one son, Murray; two sisters, Mrs. Moe Levine and Mrs. Harry Solway; and three brothers, Milton Fried, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Isadore and Leo Fried, of Toronto. Interment was in McCaul Street Synagogue Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Anna Lila, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mentel, who passed away May 3, 1938.

Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heartache,
Our smile hides, all the while.

Mother, dad and sisters, Dolly and Ruby.

MARRIAGES

Leckner-Kirsh

The marriage of Eve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirsh, 20 Bellevue Avenue, to Leading Aircraftsman Edward Leckner, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Leckner, now residing in Bathurst, N.B., took place at Kiever Synagogue, on March 28, at half past six o'clock. Rabbi J. Karmenetsky officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her princess gown of white brocaded taffeta and net was fashioned with a V neckline and her finger-tip veil was caught to a headdress of ostrich plumes. She carried a white bible covered with orchids and streamers of sweetpea. Miss Lillian Kirsh, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a blue taffeta gown, with headdress of matching blue flowers, and carried a nosegay of roses. Misses Deborah Klein, in blue brocaded satin and net; Ruth Kirsh, mauve taffeta; and Jacqueline Cohen, in lime colored net, were bridesmaids, wearing matching headdresses and carrying nosegays of roses. Toby Kirsh was flower girl in a floor-length dress of blue, and carried a basket of rose petals. Maurice Leckner, brother of the groom, of Bathurst, N.B., was best man; and the ushers were: Seymour Zepnick, Joseph Wiseman, and Morris Goldberg. The bride's mother received in a blue gown, and corsage of red roses, with the groom's mother wearing rust colored crepe, and corsage of Talisman roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a tan gabardine suit with matching hat, brown shoes and purse, and beige camel hair coat. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Zepnick and family, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Dingott, of Bathurst, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Margolick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yudin, Mrs. L. Landau, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, H. Chelfetz, and Mrs. S. Hellfield, all of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Oelbaum, of Long Island, N.Y.

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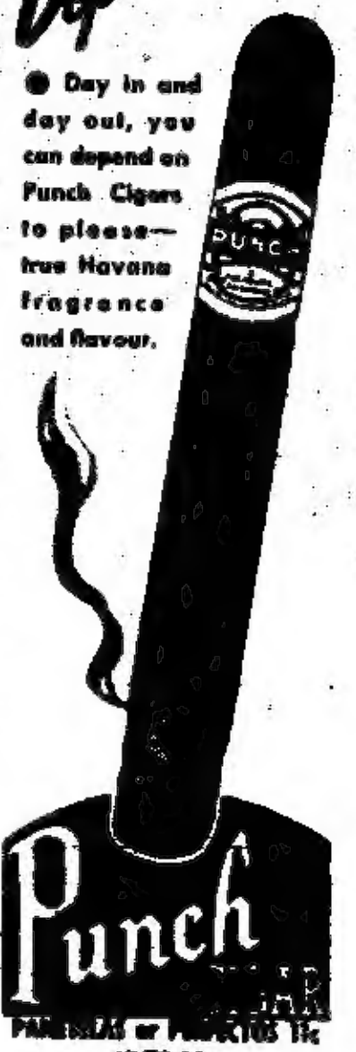

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS** Next-of-kin League bingo, May 18, at 8 p.m., at 44 St. George Street, has Mrs. R. Stossel as convenor.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

● **HEBREW WESTON SANATORIUM CLUB**, Mrs. M. Adell presiding, made final arrangements for the tea on Sunday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenberg, 92 Burnaby boulevard, for the Cot Endowment at the Sanatorium. Passover baskets were sent to needy families.

● **JORDANIA WOMEN'S CIRCLE** is working for the Tel Hai Fund which is aiding refugees. Prospective members call Mrs. S. Abelis, Mi. 3872.

● Rabbi Arthur Brodey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Brodey, Toronto, has joined the U.S. armed forces as chaplain and has been posted at Camp Maxey, Texas. One of his first duties was to preside over a Seder for 750 soldiers in camp. Chaplain Brodey, who graduated in law from Osgoode Hall, left Toronto to attend Rabbi Stephen Wise's Seminary in New York. He was ordained and called to the pulpit of Hattiesburg, Miss.

● **JUNIOR SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE** annual bridge and rummy session, on Wednesday, May 12, at 8 p.m., at the Hillcrest Synagogue, will be in aid of registered war charities. The League assists at the Hadassah Red Cross workrooms, in knitting, and by contributing to Youth Aliyah, Russian War Relief, and the sending of comfort boxes overseas as well as local welfare work. Convenors for the bridge are: Misses Anne Cargman, Ida Metzer, Gertrude Levy, Belle Latchman, Rosalyn Benson, Mrs. Frank Somers, Miss Julia Smith.

Back The Attack
Buy More Bonds

Mrs. Samuel Davis and daughter, Sharon, Heath Street West, have returned home after spending the past few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogow, of Peterboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Thesman and daughter, Jane, of Scarsdale, N.Y., spent Passover with Mrs. Thesman's mother, Mrs. A. Silverman, Whitney Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg, Grange Avenue, had as their guests for Passover, A.C. 2 Max Beldick, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, Que., now stationed at St. Thomas and Mrs. Beldick, the former Miss Lottie Aronovitch.

Corporal Jack Cohen, R.C.A.F., of Jarvis, spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Manning Avenue.

Mrs. Morry Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Berkman, of Forest Hills, L.I.

Sgt. Sydney Isman, Gloucester Grove, spent Passover with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robins, and his cousin, Miss Jean Isman, of Detroit, Mich. Sgt. Isman is attached to the C.M.S.C.

Miss Gladys Woolf, Eglinton Avenue, is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogal, of New York.

Leading Aircraftsman Leon Temkin, stationed at Halifax, N.S., visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Temkin, Palmerston Avenue, for Passover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman and son, David, Bathurst Street, spent Passover with Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kowit, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. N. Hurwitz, of Windsor, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue over the holidays.

Bernard Frohman, R.C.A.F., of Moncton, N.B., spent a week with his mother, Mrs. A. Simon, Denison Square.

Louis Green and daughter, Joan, Robina Avenue, spent Passover in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clinton and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtzman, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Siegel, Vaughan Road, for Passover.

Mrs. M. J. Sacks and family, of Ottawa, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ereshevsky, Beverley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kokotow and daughter, Sorena, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., spent Passover with Mrs. Kokotow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fingold, formerly of 12 Dewbourne Avenue, [illegible]

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Rescue: A United Nations Task

By Joseph C. Grew

The following is an address by Joseph C. Grew, in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal over N.B.C. from Washington: It was in March, 1933, just a little over ten years ago, that the Nazi government decreed that Jewish children in the schools were to sit apart from their playmates. The first of April in that same year was declared by the Nazis to be a day of general boycott of all German Jews. These were some of the portents of Hitler's advent to power paralleling only too clearly the pattern of events across the world in Manchuria. From these portents we might, if we had been wiser, have read the handwriting of death and destruction and world cataclysm on the wall of history.

For, as we now know, the persecution of German citizens of the Jewish faith is not merely a depraved pastime of the brutalized Nazi mob; nor is it the tragic, inevitable by-product of total warfare. Let us be quite clear about this: the persecution and attempted extinction of the Jewish people of Europe was from the beginning, and continues to be one of carefully calculated weapons of Nazi terror and world domination. Hitler accurately recognized the Jewish people as one of the obstacles to his design for European conquest. Together with the Christian Churches, the free press, the labor movement, free teaching and scientific inquiry—in short, all cultural and humanitarian forces in Germany—the Jews were among the first to have the privilege of being singled out by the Nazis as their enemies.

Today the enemies of the Nazi state are a thousand million strong, the thousand million whom we call the United Nations.

Of the European Jews against whom Hitler declared war in 1933, some 2,000,000 have been deported or murdered in the past four years alone. Perhaps five million — we cannot be sure of the number — continue their resistance inside the Nazi fortress of Europe. Stripped of every weapon, impoverished, starved, uprooted, and scattered among unknown prison camps the unconquered men and women of occupied Europe are a living testament to the stamina of the human [illegible] European democracies. But Hitler's victims have proved to be tough, resourceful, and capable of reckless and sublime courage. But human endurance has its limits. Their suffering must be an incentive for haste and yet more haste.

The record of the past ten years, however, is not of suffering alone; it is also a story of courage and justifiable hope. Not only in the new world, but among their European neighbors as well as in Africa and in Asia, the Jews of Europe have been given opportunities to start a new life. To all these countries they brought great qualities of mind and character. Consider the stark courage of men and women cutting the ties of centuries, escaping by night through mountain passes patrolled by Nazi guards, hiding by day in fields or forests, facing constant danger of capture and death or the heartbreak of being sent back for lack of papers and passports. With all these difficulties, thousands found their way to the friendly shores of Britain, of Palestine, of the United States and of our sister republics of Latin America.

This was made possible first and foremost by the indomitable courage of the Jewish people themselves. It was made possible, too, by the work of private organizations such as the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, set up and wholeheartedly supported by citizens of the democracies. More than a quarter of a million fugitives from Hitler have emigrated to Palestine and the new world with the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee. More than 300,000 have been settled in Palestine through the support of the United Palestine Appeal.

Of the quarter million of all creeds who have sought a haven in the United States, a major portion have found their feet with the help of the National Refugee Service.

In terms of the vast numbers of people uprooted by this world cataclysm, these figures are pitifully small, yet the work of rescue has been considerable. It has meant, first of all, vast sums of money, administered in such a way as not to fall into the hands of the Nazis. It has meant wise counsel and encouragement to the weary and heartsick; their support in neutral countries until they could obtain passports and visas, their transportation to the countries of haven. It has meant also, the reuniting of families torn apart by the Nazis.

But this was hardly more than a beginning. There remained the task of helping them to become self-supporting and self-respecting members of their new communities. The work goes on in thirty countries all over the world, as from the powder magazine that is Hitler's Europe, the flight continues. Every day sees the escape of men, women and children into Soviet Russia or Spain or Switzerland. When the Nazis overran Vichy France the refugee population was quickly doubled and an equal number found the way into Spain across the Pyrenees. The work goes on and the end is not in sight.

Annihilation of whole peoples remains a deliberate weapon of Nazi conquest. The United Nations have pledged their lives and their sacred honor to defeat Hitler in that purpose. The governments of Great Britain and the United States meeting together in Bermuda plan the rescue and settlement of refugee peoples in the light of the difficult problems of food and shipping. This is a United Nations task. So also is the work of human salvage which must accompany our march into Hitler's Europe, and for which purpose the President has set up the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations under Governor Lehman.

But governments will need the help of all the private agencies which have been carrying this burden for the past ten years. Food, clothing and medicine must accompany the forces of the United Nations not alone in the name of humanity but for practical military purposes. When that time comes, and it may be soon, the work of the private relief organizations for whom I speak today will be vastly expanded. Meanwhile, their work must go on, for it is, quite simply, part of the winning of this war. It is also a concrete expression of the ideals for which war is fought. The refugees from tyranny can, perhaps, express better than we what it means to restore a human being to dignity and decency. That this a year fought for great affirmative principles none of us doubts. Yet we are finding it difficult to put those principles into words that have new meaning for our time. In closing, I would like to quote to you from the writings of Thomas Jefferson:

"The flames" said Jefferson, "kindled on the fourth of July, 1776, have spread over too much of the globe to be extinguished by the feeble engines of despotism; on the contrary, they will consume these engines and all who work them," and he added, "I shall not die without a hope that light and liberty are on steady advance."

Back the Attack with Victory Bonds
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Toronto Meetings

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS** tea on Sunday, May 2, from 3 p.m. to 6, at the home of Miss Pearl Klebanoff, 407 Glenayr Road, aids Camp Camperdown which receives 300 underprivileged children during the summer. Hostesses are: Misses Shirley Pomer, Rose Wineberg, Mildred Pomer, Esther Lichtig, Dolly Cohen, Ruth Dilman, Edith Pugen, Belle Freedman, Mildred Longert, Helen Rappaport, Pearl Klebanoff, Mrs. Philip Mecks, Miss Pearl Elsen is secretary, and Miss Esther Denta., tea convenor. Misses Shirley Gary and Toby Sherman are tea ticket convenors. Mesdames A. G. Volpe, M. Ginsberg, M. Rogers, Harry List, Harry Marks will pour. Receiving will be Mrs. E. S. Klebanoff, Mrs. B. Tepperman, Miss Anita Alexander, president.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Period Of Mourning And Intercession

The Synagogue Council of America, comprising the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform groupings has called upon the Jews of America to observe the days of Sephira, which are customary days of memorial in Jewish life (April 27-June 9), as days of special mourning for European Jews.

Sunday, May 2nd, has been set aside as a special day of intercession. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has also designated this day as a "Day of Compassion for the Jewish victims of Nazi barbarism." The Federal Council of Churches, in setting aside this day, urges "The Christian people to give their moral support" to whatever measures afford promise of rescuing European Jews and appeals to government authorities to give full consideration to plans of rescue.

Special events on May 2nd will include interfaith gatherings with prominent Jews and Christians as the speakers, and a nation-wide broadcast sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews.

We are encouraged by the program set forth by the Synagogue Council and Council of Churches. Organized religion must speak now as never before in the cause of human compassion and decency. For Christians and Jews, dedicated as they are to worship of One God and to the belief in the doctrine of human brotherhood, dare not stand by while millions of innocent people are being slaughtered. These must move heaven by prayer and earth by every human means to save those who linger in hopeless captivity and bondage. While the Nazi scourge has engulfed all of humanity in a flood of blood and tears, the worst sufferer has been the Jew. From among all the victims of Nazi tyranny the Jewish people has been singled out for unique torture and annihilation.

Because the Nazis have dared thus to declare war upon the basic ideals of humanity and religion, it is incumbent [illegible] and synagogue to defend the Judaeo-Christian [illegible] which civilized society is [illegible] to the very survival of Jewish and Christian [illegible].

For Jews this is indeed an hour of deep anguish and sorrow. Hence Jews of Canada and the Americas ought to respond most sincerely to the call of The Synagogue Council and during these weeks participate in regular and special services. Surely we ought to limit occasions of amusement during this season. We ought to practice self-denial and give generously in support of those agencies engaged in work of relief and rescue. In our homes too, we Jews ought at regular intervals to observe periods of silence.

Above all, these observances of mourning and prayer are for the purpose of keeping our own conscience awake to the tragedy and to arouse the conscience of decent men everywhere to the task of saving those sentenced to sure extermination.

We Jews and Christians of Canada, blessed as we are with a land of such wide stretches unpopulated, ought to feel the sacredness of our responsibilty in this hour. If compassion still resides in our hearts, and we are certain of at least that, we ought to do all to galvanize public opinion so that those in charge of affairs in the government will labor for a sanctuary to be established here in the Dominion for refugees of whatever race or creed. What a splendid opportunity is presented to Canada! What an example in human compassion it can set for other democratic lands; what an example in humanitarianism it can show to the rest of the world!

At this season of the year, when Catholics and Protestants are paying homage to the life and sacrifice of that Jew of Jews, Jesus of Nazareth, the appeal in behalf of the blood-brothers of Jesus now being crucified takes on especially tremendous meaning and urgency. Truly we Jews are "the Christ people." When mankind falls into sin and error, we who brought the greatest gift to mankind, the religious heritage, are thus made to walk the Via Dolorosa. There is hardly a land that has not served as our Golgotha.

"Tell them that we are all dying," was the most recent message smuggled out of the Polish ghetto. "Let them rescue all those who will still be alive when the report reaches them."

In the deepest of religious spirit we Jews turn to prayer and penitence because of this greatest calamity that has fallen upon our brethren. May our cry find response from God on High; may our cry be heard by all who believe in God, righteousness, and human decency.

"Teach us, O Lord, to understand that the triumph of those who defy Thee is short-lived, that the vantage of those who are without conscience is only transient."

"Imbue us, O God, with a passion for Thy truth that we may never weary or falter in seeking and serving it. For Thou wilt surely vindicate those who are faithful to Thy law, O Lord, God of Justice. May it be Thy will."

JEWS PLACED IN DUTCH CAMP

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tionary gentlemen — this custom of tripping up mayors. They already have the friends of the Jews on their side while the smirking masses laugh at this game as they reach the conclusion that the National Socialists of the Netherlands do not have much authority."

Volk en Vaderland also termed the Netherland court "a mighty enemy of National Socialist progress."

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

It is hard to view the Anglo-American conference in Bermuda on the refugee problem with composure and without some inner anguish. On the face of it, this is not a repetition of the Inter-governmental Evian conference which met before the war, as some have feared it might be, because that conference held out some hope, whereas during this one there is nothing much except the warning that there must not be any undue optimism felt for a solution. This conference is exploratory to see what could be done within well-defined limits, in other words, a chat about a terrible spectacle which not only includes murder but also callous observation of it by a world which is reluctant to rescue.

The Bermuda conference was called at the request of the British Government, as a result of great public pressure in England led by forceful, upright, people who could not stand the weight of guilty conscience. Its limits were defined by conditions laid down by the American Government: "The refugee problem should not be considered as confined to any particular race or faith. Inter-governmental collaboration should be sought for the accommodation of refugees as near as possible to the areas where they were at present receiving hospitality. Plans should be made for the maintenance of refugees in neutral countries in so far as there was transport to get them there."

Considering the speed and efficiency with which blocks of humanity are being obliterated today, the measures suggested by the conditions are inadequate to the need. For one thing, the Jewish case is different from that of any other race or faith because the Jews are marked for total extermination. Nor do the conditions seem to recognize the pressing urgency of a problem that mounts with every day and hour in which nothing is done.

If the two great powers among the United Nations who are taking the lead in this conference seem to be up a tree as what to do, not so the Jews. Representative bodies in Great Britain and the United States have submitted to their respective governments a concrete program: These governments should grant visas and place them with consuls in neutral countries; they should establish sanctuaries in Allies-controlled territories; provide transportation and transit facilities to use the still available Palestine immigration certificates; assure neutral countries of maintenance of any refugees; exchange United Nations nationals for Axis nationals; ask British Dominions and South American countries to admit refugees; approach Germany and satellite states to release Jews, particularly children; speed up entrance of refugees into the United States within present immigration quotas; make available Allied and neutral shipping for the transfer of refugees from Spain, Portugal and Switzerland.

It should go without saying that no Jew and no program suggested by Jewish bodies anywhere would seek to place such a program ahead of the war effort. They know, though, that not enough is being done within the war effort, and the world they live in knows it, too. Congressman Emanuel Celler, speaking to the Jewish War Veterans in New York, characterized the State Department's manner of admitting refugees to the United States as "cool and cruel."

The refugee conference takes place in Bermuda admittedly to get away from "pressure groups" which might want to submit their cases. The Christian Science Monitor, which is one of the leading newspapers in America, said: "Why Bermuda? Why? Well, Bermuda is nicely secluded from the press and radio. It is situated in a theatre of war, and every bit of news which might be written by a stray correspondent who happened to be there would be subject to military censorship. And more convenient still, from the Government's suppressionist standpoint, is the fact that the lack of transportation means that the Administration has only to crook its finger in the direction of the War Department to prevent all correspondents from going to Bermuda."

The thought that "the isolation of the conference in a place completely inaccessible to the influence of public opinion or public personalities, except by government permission, aroused doubts" was expressed in a letter to Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, from the Joint Emergency Committee For European Jewish Affairs which wanted to attend at Bermuda. This new Committee is not fly-by-night or extremist in any way, but consists of representatives from the leading American Jewish organizations, including the cagey American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Labor Committee, neither one of which answers readily to excited beck and call, the Bnai Brith, the Synagogue Council of America, the American Jewish Congress, and others.

The Joint Emergency Committee wanted to be present at the Bermuda conference to offer principal projects for getting Jews out of Axis-occupied countries to sanctuaries and for feeding those not to be released who are now subjected to planned starvation. This column does not know whether it was a wise and politic request on the part of the Committee, since undoubtedly others would want to send delegations and the conference might turn into an unwieldy and distracting convention, but it does believe that there is extenuating circumstance in the Jewish case because it is featured by premeditated murder and specific starvation, some alleviation of which by the United Nations is long overdue.

In the United States, the New York Times has said: "The blood of the victims falls on Hitler's head. But those who could help if they would cannot escape responsibility if they act like the Levite rather than the Good Samaritan." In Canada, the same view is taken by B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, influential weekly, and the Winnipeg Free Press, noted daily.

Mr. Sandwell said in the April 17 issue: "There is in the Christian Bible a parable concerning the man who fell among thieves. In that parable it is made fairly clear that in the mind of Jesus Christ there was not much distinction between the thieves and the persons who passed by on the other side; that the only person who got any credit out of the whole affair was the Samaritan, who, it will be recalled, not only bound up the wounds of the victim but took him to his own home. In the matter of the oppressed minorities of

Refugee Conference In Bermuda

The Christian Century says:

The first of the series of conferences between the United Nations on major common problems is meeting in Bermuda. There behind the sound-proof walls of British censorship American and British delegations have settled down to consider the problem of the millions of refugees who have been driven from their homes by the Nazi scourge and the war. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University, is chairman of the American delegation. The British contingent is headed by Richard K. Law, an undersecretary of state for foreign affairs.

The conference, long overdue, opened with a warning to the oppressed peoples of Europe not to expect immediate results. The warning may have been wise, but it is difficult to understand why such a conference would be held at all unless some good is expected to come from it. While the powers of the conferees are only advisory to the governments which are represented, the United Nations can hardly afford to allow the first of their series of vital discussions to end in futility.

The effect of this conference on the second meeting, which assembles in another week to consider food, will be too direct to permit a failure at Bermuda. Because of the difficulties involved, the labors of the present conference deserve the sympathy and good will of all humane persons.

Colonel Morris J. Mendelsohn, president of the New Zionist Organization of America, did Zionism and the cause of the refugees in general no good when he turned loose a blast against the Bermuda meeting on the very day it opened. It may accomplish little, but it at least deserves a chance to try.

Europe, I regret to say that Canada is quite definitely with those who pass by on the other side.

"If there is anything that we need in this war it is a definite sense of moral assurance, a conviction that our victory really will be a victory for the cause of righteousness and humanity. I do not think I am in error, when I say that we are at present in Canada, not quite as sure of that as we would like to be. We have an uneasy feeling that the excessive nationalism of the Germans, the Japanese, and to a lesser extent the Italians is worse only in degree than our own excessive nationalism, and that our excessive nationalism, being practiced by a people who have more of the world's resources than they actually need, may be a part cause of the still more excessive nationalism practiced by peoples which have less of the world's resources than they need. I am not an adherent of the *Lebensraum* doctrine, but is it so much worse to go out and try to get more *Lebensraum* when you have too little, than to hang on to what you have when you have too much, and refuse to share it with anybody else no matter how urgently he may need an asylum?

"We could easily acquire this sense of moral assurance, this conviction that we do really represent the cause of [illegible] carried on by our enemies. Today we are [illegible] about that persecution. All we can say is that we don't do it ourselves; we cannot say that we ever did anything to prevent it or that we are now doing anything to save its victims. We may not ourselves be thieves, but we admit that we are passers-by on the other side."

The Winnipeg Free Press said: "Our formal pre-war immigration rules effectively prevent Canada, without parliamentary action, from taking any part in such a movement. But we live today by order-in-council, and the government can, by the stroke of a pen, legalize the entry into this country of whatever number it chooses of these wretched, starved and penniless people.

"For Canada, at least as an emergency measure, to lead the way in letting down the bars which everywhere have been raised so high, would mean our nation throwing a beam of light into the furthest corner of a torn and stricken world. It would enhance our national prestige everywhere but, far more important, it would mean that the ethical and spiritual code which we profess so often would thenceforth have a practical significance which today it often lacks.

"Chief among the group which might then seek admittance would be the Jews who, above all, have been the target of the dreadful and wicked wrath of their Nazi over-lords. And it is, of course, that very people which in Christian lands have found it hardest to win a way of normal and equal dealings with their fellow-humans. Anti-Semitism, shameful though it must be to admit it, has far too large a footing among Canadians. Yet it is proper now to make our treatment of Jewish refugees a test case of our own national standards of morality." f.f.c.

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been working at for many years, is going to take herculean efforts to make up the head start they have on us."

Asked what caused him to make his 1919 prophecy of another war, Mr. Morgenthau said he had visited the Krupp works and that from what he saw there it was evident to him that Germany intended to start another war. He said he asked one of the men there if Germany was thinking of fighting again. The man replied in the affirmative and added: "Next time, we will have to go after them with our nails."

Mr. Morgenthau, whose mind retains the alertness of youth, said he had one desire—to live long enough to see the destruction of Hitler and Hirohito and all that they stand for.

"This war is a fight to the finish," he said. "I am sure that the American people now realize it."

"I have five grandsons in the armed services" he added. "The husbands of three of my granddaughters also are in the services. They are scattered all over the world, in Australia and on the seas. This war touches nearly every American family."

Mr. Morgenthau said that his son, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., had expected to have a birthday lunch with him but had been called to San Francisco to speak on the bond drive.